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SUBJECT: PROJECTED COMMUNICATIONS OUTAGES IN LIBYA FOR DAY OF
MOURNING

In commemoration of the Libyan Day of Mourning, the GOL has informed post that on Thursday, October 26, both internet, international phone calls and international air travel will be cut off nationwide from 6AM to 6 PM. In practice, over the past several years, communications outages have been limited to several hours during the afternoon. Post can be reached by inmarsat: 881-676-31-5208. The Day of Mourning commemorates an outrage committed by Italy against Libya in 1911 during which thousands of Libyans were deported from their country and never seen again. In addition to the cutoff from the outside world, flags will be flown at half staff, television will be broadcast in black and white and posters evoking the memory of the event will appear in major cities.

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